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## CURLEE'S FAVORED BY VOTERS' LEAGUE TO HEAD ALDERMEN

Johnson, Roskopf, Roudsbush and Phillip C. Scanlan, the Name of Latter to Be Written In, Are Indorsed for Board of Education.

## ONE SOCIALIST IS RECOMMENDED

Nine Democrats and Nine Republicans Get O K; Many Suggestions Necessary if Suggestions Are Carried Out.

The Municipal Voters' League today made public its recommendations to voters for next Tuesday's election. The league recommends the election of Francis M. Curlee, Democratic nominee, as president of the Board of Aldermen; of C. W. Johnson, H. A. Roskopf, and A. H. Roudsbush, Democrats, as members of the Board of Education; and of nine Democratic nominees, nine Republican nominees and one Socialist nominee for the Board of Aldermen. In five wards both the Republican and Democratic nominees for Aldermen are recommended, and in four wards no recommendation is made.

Aldermen, while representing a ward, will be elected on a general ticket so that each voter will vote on candidates for Aldermen in all the wards, as well as for President of the Board of Education. Each voter will thus vote on individual candidates. To follow the recommendations of the Municipal Voters' League, a voter using either a "bullet" ballot must make not less than eleven scratches, and one using a "bullet" ballot must make not less than 12 scratches.

By Executive Committee. The league's recommendations are with the names of its Executive Committee: Frank P. Crunden, Benjamin Wood, Charles J. Fox, Paul J. May, John A. Meisel, E. A. Hudson, Thomas H. McKittick Jr., Flintson, Dr. M. A. Bliss, Ernest W. Frederick, J. Herzog, Joseph P. Tinnit, Theophile Papin and Luther Smith.

As a preface to its list of recommendations, the league states that it regards neither creed nor nationality in its investigations, and that it condemns the attempt to prescribe any person in a political way because of his religious belief. This statement is intended to prevent anyone from confusing the Municipal Voters' League with the so-called Independent Voters' League, which secretly conducted a campaign of political proscription on a religious basis.

It is also stated that the non-recommendation of a candidate does not necessarily imply that he is not a man of integrity and ability, but that the league has tried to select the best fitted officers which they seek. In number of cases as in that of A. H. Wick, Republican nominee for President of the Board of Aldermen, it is that the candidate not recommended is of "good reputation."

Dates Post-Dispatch. Of the five candidates whose defeat is recommended by the Post-Dispatch at the time of last month's primary, because of their past record as members of the House of Delegates, not one is recommended for nomination by the Municipal Voters' League.

These five are James P. Ford, Democrat, Eighth Ward; John R. McCarthy, D., Sixteenth; Charles Stuart, D., Twenty-seventh; Edward Scholl, Republican, Second; and Nathaniel H. Hall, R., Twenty-first. Of Ford, the league's report says that "his record does not warrant his election; of McCarthy, 'should be defeated'; of Scholl, 'record weak, not recommended'; and of Hall, 'not recommended.'"

Of Stuart the report says, "reputation good," but the opposing candidate is recommended in preference.

League's Report on Candidates. The league's complete report on aldermanic candidates, with the names of those recommended printed in black-face type, follows:

FOR PRESIDENT.  
Francis M. Curlee (D.), 6724 Chamberlain avenue; lawyer; was Democratic nominee for Congress Tenth Missouri District in 1914. Good reputation; specially well qualified. Recommended.

A. H. Frederick (R.), 6185 Westminster place; real estate business. President of the Board of Assessors for eight years. Republican nominee for President of City Council in 1912. Good reputation. FIRST WARD.

Frank X. Becker (D.), 2052A Alice avenue. Hardware business. Good reputation; well qualified. Recommended.

Second Ward.  
Michael Beck (D.), 1414 North Park place. Painting contractor. Good reputation. Recommended.

## Nominees Recommended by Voters' League

THE nominees for the Board of Aldermen and Board of Education recommended for election in the report of the Municipal Voters' League are:

President Board of Aldermen, Francis M. Curlee, Democrat.  
First Ward, both recommended, F. X. Becker, Democrat, and E. E. Rudolph, Republican.

Second, Michael Beck, D.  
Third, no recommendation.  
Fourth, William F. Otto, R.  
Fifth, E. W. Wiebe, R.  
Sixth, John W. Hays, D.  
Seventh, no recommendation.

Eighth, Edward G. Bergt, R.  
Ninth, both recommended, William F. Brinkman, D., and M. D. Lohmann, R.  
Tenth, no recommendation.

Eleventh, no recommendation.  
Twelfth, Joseph Hardy, D.  
Thirteenth, Taylor B. Wyrick, R.  
Fourteenth, Gottfried Bohling, Socialist.

Fifteenth, Owen Miller, D.  
Sixteenth, Adam Reis, R.  
Seventeenth, Dan C. Nugent Jr., D.  
Eighteenth, J. J. Gruender, D.  
Nineteenth, both recommended, E. B. Gregory, R., and Charles C. Meek, D.

Twentieth, Joseph Kane, D.  
Twenty-first, Daniel Seeger, D.  
Twenty-second, Henry C. Kraemann, R.  
Twenty-third, Clinton E. Udell, R.

Twenty-fourth, Julius Haller, R.  
Twenty-fifth, Douglas W. Robert, D.  
Twenty-sixth, both recommended, R. H. Biers, R., and James A. Waechter, D.  
Twenty-seventh, Otto G. Koenig, R.

Twenty-eighth, both recommended, H. S. Hartzog, D., and Luke E. Hart, R.  
Board of Education—C. W. Johnson and H. A. Roskopf, R.; A. H. Roudsbush and P. C. Scanlan, D.; (Scanlan's name not on ballot, must be written in.)

## FAIR SKIES FOR EASTER, WITH RISING TEMPERATURE

THE TEMPERATURES.  
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7 a. m. 30 12 noon 44  
9 a. m. 29 2 p. m. 48

Now, joy for Arabella all in Easter tops resplendent. The Weather Man has found the sun will be in the ascendant, and warm and balmy, Sunday's air will be an invitation to show the things that ladies wear to startle all creation.

Away with clouds and darkling skies, away with chilly breezes, while Fashion rules the boulevards, and every prospect pleases.

The handbox opens like the bud, its gorgeous flower disclosing 'tis time at last to sally forth and do your Easter posing.

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Fair tonight and tomorrow; rising temperature; the lowest tonight will be above the freezing point.

## AMBROSE BIERCE FIGHTING WITH THE ALLIES IN EUROPE

American Author and Journalist Hunted for by His Family, Writes From Battle Front.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., April 3.—The mystery of the disappearance of Maj. Ambrose Bierce, author and journalist, who has been hunted for by his family for several months, was cleared today when a letter from him was received by his daughter, Mrs. Helen Cowden.

It brought the news that he was a staff officer in Lord Kitchener's army and was at the front in Europe. Bierce left Mexico early last fall, he wrote, and had since been actively engaged in France. He said he had escaped injury and was in good health.

Washington authorities have been engaged since last fall in trying to find Maj. Bierce in Mexico. It was thought he had been murdered there while getting material for a book on Mexican conditions.

## PRISONER TELLS DETAILS OF BIG BLACKMAIL PLOT

Fred W. Deuser, Bartender, Explains How Peter Ibsen Was Forced to Give Up Money.

## THIRD SUSPECT CAPTURED

Edward Butler, Held in Springfield, Ill., Said to Have Helped Fleece Merchant.

Fred W. Deuser, 48 years old, a bartender, living at 3308 Louisiana avenue, in a signed statement to the police today, declared that he, Walter F. Patterson, a private detective of 404 Evans avenue, and Edward Butler, 22 years old, 412 Cook avenue, had been engaged in a blackmail scheme in which they extorted money from Peter Ibsen, a candy dealer of 212 Olive street and the Danish Consul for Missouri. Patterson is under bond and Butler was arrested last night at Springfield, Ill. Deuser's confession was obtained in connection with a police investigation of the operations of a gang of blackmailers that is said to have fleeced many wealthy St. Louis men and women. An unsuccessful effort to extort money from Oscar E. Bohlinger, 385 Humphrey street, a furniture dealer, recently led to the arrest of Patterson and Deuser.

Made Two Trips to Creve Coeur. Deuser, in his statement, said he and his companions made a plot against Ibsen last August. He said Butler induced Ibsen to accompany him to Creve Coeur Lake on two occasions. The first time, Patterson and Deuser, who shadowed them, did not show themselves. On the second trip, they approached them and accused Ibsen of an offense, whereupon Butler began to cry and accused Ibsen of mistreating him. In spite of Ibsen's denials, Patterson told him he would have to lock him up.

On the way into St. Louis, Deuser declared, Ibsen asked if the thing could be settled for \$50. Patterson said it could be settled for \$500 or \$1000. Ibsen said he was unable to give that amount and, after a conference with his confederates, they agreed to take Ibsen's note for \$200.

The note was signed in a restaurant on De Baliviera avenue, where Deuser and Butler waited outside. The three men separated and Deuser declares that was the last he saw of Ibsen until confronted by him at police headquarters after the arrest.

Asserts Each Got \$50. Patterson gave the note to a friend, who discounted it for \$150. The money was divided equally among the three, Deuser said. Deuser asserted he never received another dollar from Ibsen and never had been in Patterson's company since the division. He declared a second note, found among Patterson's papers and supposed to have been signed by Deuser as James L. Williamson, was a forgery he knew nothing about.

Patterson and Butler both said, he avers, that they should have obtained more money. He said when he protested that he believed Ibsen was "on the square" and did not have any more money, Patterson replied that he had a business and could raise more.

Deuser declared that once when he and Patterson were together, Butler got excited from his work in a downtown department store, and that the three went to Bohlinger's office. Deuser and Patterson waited outside until Butler returned and informed him that Bohlinger had received him pleasantly and invited him to call again.

Deuser's Story Corroborated. Ibsen's statement to the police, as it appears in the department records, corroborates Deuser's account of the tips to Creve Coeur. He declares that when the two men came up, Patterson showed a badge to him and represented himself as a city detective. Deuser was introduced as Williamson. The men told him that his arrest would lead to big scandal and the ruin of his business, he said, and Patterson told him he was Butler's brother. From that time on he declares Patterson continually hounded him for money, compelling him to give up \$1500 in all and a note for \$800 more.

Ibsen still thought the men were city detectives and they almost drove him frantic by shadowing him. When he would make a trip anywhere, he would find material for a book on Mexican conditions.

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## WOMAN KILLS HER BROTHER TO "SAVE HIM FROM DRINK"

Miss Aimee Gutgesell, After Telling of Shooting, Is Taken to Observation Ward.

## ACT PLANNED FOR DAYS

Clerk Who Died in Ambulance Recently Threatened Night Chief Gillaspay.

Miss Aimee Gutgesell, 24 years old, shot and mortally wounded her brother, Archibald Gutgesell, 30 years old, at their home, 7804 South Broadway, at 9:30 o'clock this morning. She told the police that she believed he would be better off dead than living the life of a drunkard. Gutgesell died in an ambulance on the way to the city hospital.

After shooting her brother twice in the back, Miss Gutgesell turned the weapon on herself, but it missed fire. The shots attracted neighbors and the police, and when patrolmen reached the home the girl's mother took the weapon from her and handed it to them.

After she had made a statement, Capt. J. Phillips of the Carondelet station ordered her sent to the city hospital for observation.

Resolved to Kill Brother. "My brother's addiction to liquor," the girl said, in her statement, "grieved me so much that I kept worrying. I had been hoping that he had reformed, and finally I resolved to kill him and myself, to relieve my mother of the grief he had been causing her."

"At 9:30 o'clock I told him to go to the chicken shed and look for eggs," she said, "and he came into the yard and as he was entering the shed with his back to me, I fired two shots at him. Then I snapped the revolver at my own head, but it failed to explode. I remained in the yard with my brother until the police arrived, after which I was brought to the police station."

"He had been drinking hard for a year and had been out of work for four days. My mother was in our grocery store one door north of our home when I did the shooting. She arrived shortly after it was over and I told her what I had done. The revolver with which I did the shooting I purchased last Monday for \$2.50 at Rothman's hardware store, 7800 South Broadway."

Mental Derangement Indicated. In committing the act to the observation ward Capt. Phillips acted upon the advice of Health Commissioner Starkloff and Dr. E. W. McBratney, who examined her and said they found indications of mental derangement. The police were told that two close relatives of Miss Gutgesell had been found mentally unbalanced.

Gutgesell last Tuesday night entered Night Chief Gillaspay's office at police headquarters and threatened to shoot Gillaspay because, he said, the police had been hounding him. Gillaspay called him to be taken to the city hospital, where doctors said he was suffering from delirium tremens. He had been there several times for treatment after drinking heavily, they said. He was discharged from the hospital Thursday.

Gutgesell's father, Adolph Gutgesell, formerly conducted a grocery at 7800 South Broadway.

## BROOKLYN MAN TO BE TRIED FOR CROWDING INTO A CAR

Order Forbids More Than 25 Straphangers for Each 50 Passengers

NEW YORK, April 3.—Jacob Horowitz, who lives in Brooklyn, "held for trial" today for pushing himself into a crowded street car.

Horowitz is the first to be arrested since a Board of Health order against the operation of crowded street cars went into effect. His legal contention in court was that as he was on the car, and had money to pay his fare, he should have been let alone. Magistrate McGuire said he should have alighted when told to do so by the conductor, as he then could have sought redress in a civil court.

The Board of Health decreed recently that a car seating 50 passengers may not carry more than 25 straphangers. The companies are subject to a fine, or other punishment if they allow more than 75 persons to enter a car. They are running many more cars all over town.

## BANDIT STARR SAID TO BE DYING

Blood Poisoning Attacks Bank Robber, Shot at Oklahoma.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., April 3.—A telegram from Chandler today said that Henry Starr, shot a week ago during the raid on the Stroud banks, is in a dying condition. Starr's hip was shattered by a rifle bullet and blood poisoning has set in. Physicians are considering the advisability of amputating the prisoner's left leg as a means of saving his life.

Starr's mother and the woman known as his wife remain with him in the jail. It is expected he will make a statement if it becomes apparent he can no longer recover.

Secretary Wilson's Son Operated On. WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., April 3.—William E. Wilson Jr., son of the Secretary of Labor, was operated on here today for appendicitis. He came here to make an investigation for the Department of Commerce and was suddenly stricken.

## Young Woman Who Tried to Die After She Killed Her Brother



MISS AIMEE GUTGESSELL.

## EITEL STILL AT HER WHARF; GALE ON THE COAST

Report Was Current That German Raider Had Slipped Out in Heavy Storm.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—A whirling gale and snowstorm which enveloped the Virginia Capes last night and today did not tempt the German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich to make a dash for the sea through the cordon of hostile cruisers outside, and early this afternoon an official Government dispatch from Hampton Roads said the German raider still was moored to her wharf.

The storm, which drew the curtain of secrecy over the Prinz Eitel for a few hours by destroying all means of communication with the Hampton Roads district save wireless, besides giving Commander Thierichsen a faithful opportunity to resume his commerce destroying voyage freshly coaled, supplied and equipped, started a crop of rumors and reports which spread widely, saying the German raider had slipped out of the harbor and past the cruisers at the entrance to Chesapeake Bay.

Foregoes Darling Exploit. When the Government agencies, after much effort, got in touch with Newport News, Va., it was established that the Prinz Eitel had attempted no daring exploit.

Coaled, provisioned and repaired, the Prinz Eitel has been lying at her wharf a day to day mystery, leaving unanswered the question of whether Commander Thierichsen would finally elect to intern his ship and men for the war or attempt to dash through the fan of allied cruisers which have hovered outside the three-mile limit beyond the capes.

The chance of an unarmored ship breaking through that cordon was regarded as so small by naval officers that it had been the most general opinion that the Eitel would be interned when the last moment of her time had expired. But such a storm as today's makes every lane out to sea a comparatively safe route and many admirers of the German commander recalling his daring exploits in seven months of sea roving before he came to Newport News, would not be surprised if he accepted the fortunate opportunity the elements afforded.

Doubts as to Limit of Stay. It is the belief in marine circles that the limit of the Eitel's stay under the neutrality regulations does not expire for some days, but on the other hand there is nothing to prevent the German commander from making sea at any opportunity in the meantime.

Secretary Daniels used the navy wireless to learn the latest developments in connection with the Eitel. He sent messages through the high powered Arlington station to Rear Admiral Beatty, commander of the Norfolk Navy Yard and to Rear Admiral Helm, aboard the Atlantic Reserve fleet flagship, the Alabama, which is standing guard in Hampton Roads.

That touring car may be sold with least delay through a Post-Dispatch Want Ad, and runabouts and electric cars find ready purchasers through the "Wants."

## WOMAN PHILANTHROPIST DIES; WEALTH PUT AT \$15,000,000

Miss Mary Garrett, Only Daughter of Late John W. Garrett, Expires Suddenly at Bryn Mawr College.

BALTIMORE, April 3.—Miss Mary Garrett, only daughter of the late John W. Garrett, died suddenly last night at the Deane, Bryn Mawr College, Pennsylvania, where she had been living for several years.

Miss Garrett was one of the best known women philanthropists in this country. She was considered the richest woman in Maryland, her fortune having been estimated as ranging between \$15,000,000 and \$20,000,000.

## A. H. KUHS INDICTED IN CONNECTION WITH SCHOOL SITE DEAL

Grand Jury Action Against Education Board Member Result of Exposure by Post-Dispatch.

## \$4600 CHECK PAYABLE TO HIS FIRM IN EVIDENCE

Profit of \$11,500 in Sale of Tract for High School—Board Demands His Resignation and if Necessary Will Try to Oust Him.

August H. Kuhs of 2720 South Thirteenth street, member of the Board of Education, was indicted by the grand jury today as a result of its investigation into facts, exposed by the Post-Dispatch, showing the division of \$11,500 profit made by him and his office associates on the sale of a northwest high school site at King's highway and San Francisco avenue.

The indictment was returned under a State statute which makes it a misdemeanor for any member of the St. Louis Board of Education to be interested in a contract with, or a claim against the board. The penalty for willful violation is a fine of not more than \$500 or imprisonment in jail for not more than a year.

Kuhs, in custody of a Deputy Sheriff, went at 11:25 a. m. to the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Criminal Causes and gave \$500 bond. Charles L. Oert, secretary of the Louis Oert Brewing Co., signed the bond.

Kuhs appeared nervous, and when asked by a Post-Dispatch reporter whether he wished to make any statement, said: "No. I won't make any more statements."

The indictment states that March 1, while Kuhs was a member of the Board of Education, and was sworn to observe the duties of a member, he unlawfully, knowingly, wilfully became and was directly and individually interested in a contract with and a claim against the board. The school site purchase is then specified.

Charges He Had Understood. Kuhs, the indictment charges, "well knew" of the board's intention to make the purchase, and he "unlawfully, knowingly, wilfully and corruptly" had "a certain arrangement, scheme and understanding by which one J. M. Sheppard should purchase the said tract, with intent and purpose that it should be sold to the Board of Education at an increased price and profit and that the said increased price and profit should be divided between the said Sheppard and August H. Kuhs."

"And in pursuance of said arrangement, scheme and understanding," the indictment continues, Sheppard purchased the tract for \$22,500, and it was sold to the board for \$34,000, leaving a profit of \$11,500.

Knowing, wilfully and corruptly receive and have a portion of the said increased price and large profit, as and for his own interest in the said contract with the claim against the Board of Education."

The indictment is signed with Circuit Attorney Harvey's name. The names of witnesses appearing on the back of the indictment are: Fletcher R. Harris of McNair & Harris, real estate; Frank H. Havel, real estate; Charles W. Dependahl, real estate dealer and associate of Kuhs' son; the Opportunity Realty Co.; Charles L. Allen of the Mechanics-American National Bank; J. M. Sheppard, ostensible principal in the school site sale; Charles P. Mason, Secretary of the Board of Education; Herman Mauch, President of the board; Charles J. Lammett, member of the board; Richard Kring and wife, Thirteenth and Lynch streets; and Peter G. Moskop, 7790 South Broadway.

Board Demands Kuhs Resign. The Board of Education yesterday afternoon adopted a report requesting Kuhs' resignation, and directing the board's counsel, in case resignation is withheld, to institute proceedings in the Circuit Court for Kuhs' removal, and further to proceed for the retribution, to the board's funds, of "all moneys which may have been lost or wasted as the result of the violation of his duties and abuse of his powers as a member of the board."

The board further voted that, so long as Kuhs remains on the board he shall not be a member of any committee, shall not be notified of any meeting of the board or of any committee, and that no meeting shall be held to consider purchase of real estate, except in the absence of Kuhs. These acts, discriminatory and humiliating beyond precedent, have the effect of ostracizing Kuhs, and of making his connection with the board merely a nominal one.

Ray Usefulness is Destroyed. Kuhs' usefulness as a board member is destroyed. The board's resolution regarding Kuhs stated that he was so involved in the school site transaction as to destroy his usefulness as a board member; and that there was sufficient evidence to justify proceedings for his removal.

President Mauch of the board, after the report was read, asked Kuhs what was his "pleasure" as to a matter which Kuhs arose and said: "My pleasure in this matter is just this, that I know positively that I am not guilty; that I did not know anything of this transaction, and that I did not receive one iota of this amount of money, and I cannot say that I will resign and appear guilty by an act of trust kind. I know that I am free and clear as any member can be, and not guilty, as the members are trying to show."

The State, in its prosecution of Kuhs, will show that a check for \$4632.35, payable to the real estate firm of A. H. Kuhs & Son, and signed "Opportunity Real Estate Co. by A. J. Kuhs, president," was drawn on the Lafayette Bank, March 9. That was the day on which the bank received the \$24,000 of the Board of Education in payment for the King's highway school site, and divided the \$11,500 profit among the active promoters of the deal. In the division a check for \$7029.50 went to A. J. Kuhs and was indorsed by him to the Opportunity company, in which he owns "but two shares."

Check Shown to Grand Jury. The check for \$4632.35, which is in the possession of Circuit Attorney Harvey and which was shown to a grand jury, establishes the personal connection of August H. Kuhs, member of the board and president of the firm of Kuhs & Son, with the school site deal, which ostensibly was carried out by John M. Sheppard, a dealer in real estate, and by Kuhs' son and A. J. Kuhs.

Sheppard's testimony has been the most important before the grand jury. Following the report of the grand jury, Kuhs expects to show by his testimony that he got his first information as to the matter in Kuhs' office, and that he expected to testify.

## Oath Which School Board Members Take; Penalty for Violation

... the he holds office in the City of St. Louis or State of Missouri, (except that of notary public), and not interested in, with, or claim a Board of Education, or in the appointment of officers, and the engagement of employees, and that he will support the Constitution of the United States and that of the State, and faithfully demean himself in office.

THE PENALTY. The penalty laid down for willful violation of this oath is a fine of not more than \$500, or imprisonment for not more than one year.

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## Municipal Voters' League's Report on the Candidates

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street. Bricklayer. Good reputation. H. S. Konefsky (R.), 1458 St. Louis avenue. Druggist. Good reputation.

## FOURTH WARD.

William F. Otto (R.), 1540 North Fifteenth street. Reputation good. Clerk in Recorder Jory's office for eight years. Recommended.

Patrick J. Rohan (D.), 1517 North Eighteenth street. Saloonkeeper; formerly clerk Justice of the Peace Miller's court. Not qualified. Not recommended.

## FIFTH WARD.

E. W. Wiehe (R.), 3033 Franklin avenue. Proprietor furniture business for past 25 years. Good reputation. Well qualified. Recommended.

John L. Ryan (D.), 477 Morgan street. Not qualified. Not recommended.

## SIXTH WARD.

John W. Hays (D.), 2 South Jefferson avenue. Photographer. Good personal and business reputation. Recommended.

W. L. Tamme (R.), 1624 Market street. Jobber and dealer in moving picture machines. Was candidate for nomination of Justice of the Peace, 1914. Resigned as committeeman to run for Alderman. Not recommended.

Edward L. Knopp (D.), 1235 Morrison avenue. Painter and decorator. Good reputation. Recommended.

Max Well (R.), 219 Morrison avenue. President Broadway Investment Co. Good reputation.

Edward G. Bergt (R.), 1310 South Ninth street. District Assessor. Good reputation. Recommended.

James F. Ford (D.), 1180 Rutger street. Salesman St. Louis Cordage Mills. Present member House of Delegates. His record does not warrant his re-election. Not recommended.

William F. Brinkman (D.), 1318 Shenandoah street. With Campbell Iron Co. Good reputation. Recommended.

Martin D. Lohmann (R.), 905 1/2

Lami street. Clerk in Special Tax Department, city hall. Formerly teaming contractor. Good reputation. Recommended.

TENTH WARD.

Louis C. Diesel (D.), 2001 Cherokee street. Lumber dealer. Good reputation.

Otto A. Hampe (R.), 3224 California avenue. Insurance business. Good reputation.

ELEVENTH WARD.

John A. Fett (R.), 4408 South Broadway. Wagon maker. Good reputation.

Louis A. Tichacek (D.), 2618 South Grand avenue. Retired. Formerly grain and marbler. Served one year in the State Legislature, and was at one time Democratic nominee for Congress. Reputation good. Capable business man.

TWELFTH WARD.

Joseph Hardy (D.), 5111 Michigan avenue. Physician. Good reputation. Well qualified. Recommended.

Edward Richter (R.), 730 Michigan avenue. Physician. Not recommended.

THIRTEENTH WARD.

Taylor B. Wyrick (R.), 3434 A Connecticut street. Lawyer. Present member House of Delegates. Clean record. Good reputation. Well qualified. Recommended.

George J. Schulte (D.), 2655 Wyoming street. Publisher of Interstate Grocer. Was Democratic nominee for House of Delegates, 1912. Good reputation.

FOURTEENTH WARD.

Gottfried Bolling (S.), 3010 Magnolia avenue. Proprietor newspaper route. Good reputation; qualified. Recommended.

Gus A. Bauer (R.), 2215 Missouri avenue. Clerk in the Sewer Department. Formerly Deputy Sheriff. Resigned as ward committeeman to file for Alderman. Not qualified. Not recommended.

Martin A. Meyer (D.), 3363 A Halliday avenue. Deputy Sheriff. Formerly employed by Board of Education. Not qualified. Not recommended.

FIFTEENTH WARD.

Owen Miller (D.), 1250 La Salle street. Musician. Good reputation. Well qualified. Recommended.

John F. Renick (R.), 2848 Eads avenue. Salesman Waters-Pierce Oil Co. Resigned as ward committeeman to file for Alderman. Good reputation. Not recommended.

SIXTEENTH WARD.

Adam Reis (R.), 3229 Vista avenue. Retired. Formerly engaged in retail grocery and saloon business. Good reputation. Successful business man. Qualified. Recommended.

John R. McCarthy (D.), 348 Laclede avenue. Lawyer. Member House of Delegates 1902 to 1906, also from 1911 to 1915. Speaker of the House. During his present term in the Assembly he has favored some progressive public improvement measures, though he is reported to have been a supporter of the A. & M. free bridge approach. He has in the last two years, while a member of the House of Delegates, appeared as attorney in court proceedings for public service corporations, subject to municipal control. He should be defeated.

SEVENTEENTH WARD.

Dan C. Nugent Jr. (D.), 3701 Westminster place. Member of E. Nugent & Bros. Dry Goods Co. Good reputation. Well qualified. Recommended.

William C. McChesney (R.), 2840 Olive street. Deputy Clerk Circuit Court Criminal Cause for eight years. Not qualified. Not recommended.

EIGHTEENTH WARD.

John J. Grunewald (D.), 2333 University street. Furniture manufacturer. Reputation good. Well qualified. Recommended.

Alfred Bergmann (R.), 225 North Twenty-third street. Grocery and meat market. At one time Deputy City Marshal; prior to that saloon keeper. Not qualified. Not recommended.

NINETEENTH WARD.

Eugene B. Gregory (R.), 2981 Dickson street. Wholesale coffee and tea business. Member House of Delegates 1902 to 1915. Excellent record. Reputation good. Well qualified. Recommended.

Charles C. Meek (D.), 2029 Easton avenue. Undertaker. Good reputation. Recommended.

TWENTIETH WARD.

Joseph Kane (D.), 2844 Page avenue. Lawyer. Good reputation. Well qualified. Recommended.

Wilbur C. Schwartz (R.), 3330 Bell avenue. Lawyer. Good reputation.

TWENTY-FIRST WARD.

Daniel Seeger (D.), 4050 Peck street. Brick contractor. Good reputation. Recommended.

Nathan H. Hall (R.), 3924 Palm street. Member present House of Delegates. Not recommended.

TWENTY-SECOND WARD.

Henry C. Kramm (R.), 4444 Elmbank avenue. Insurance business. Clerk in Assessor's office for eight years and for four years member of the Merchants and Manufacturers' Tax Equalization Board. Recommended.

Hugh P. Mack (D.), 401 Lindell boulevard. Physician. Good reputation.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

Clifton E. Udell (R.), 4008 Westminster place. Merchant and manufacturer. Was member of the Board of Freeholders that drafted the present charter. Good reputation. Well qualified. Recommended.

George Krieshauser (D.), 4104 Manchester avenue. Undertaker. Excellent personal and business reputation.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

Julius Haller (R.), 3157 Portia avenue. Real estate business. Present member City Council. Record good. Excellent reputation. Well qualified. Recommended.

Frank A. O'Brien (D.), 1904 Tower Grove avenue. City passenger agent. Good reputation.

TWENTY-FIFTH WARD.

Douglas W. Robert (D.), 4950 Forest Park boulevard. Lawyer. Personal and professional reputation excellent. Qualified. Recommended.

Barney L. Schwartz (R.), 19 North Taylor avenue. Lawyer. Member House of Delegates, 1912 to 1915. Indorsed for this position by Municipal Voters' League two years ago. After his election the official report in the case of Venev versus Purth (71 Mo. A. 678) in the St. Louis case of Appeal was published, in which his conduct in the sale of a deed of trust was criticized by the court on the ground that he was apparently privy to an improper transaction. He asserts, as he claimed in court, that he was free from any wrongful act or intent. His record in the House of Delegates has been excellent.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD.

Ralph H. Eilers (R.), 16274 Euclid avenue. Publishing business. Good reputation. Recommended.

James A. Wootch (D.), 3728 Shaw

avenue. Lawyer. Good reputation. Recommended.

TWENTY-SEVENTH WARD.

Otto G. Koenig (R.), 6473 Florissant avenue. Florist. Member of City Council since 1912. Good reputation. Well qualified. Recommended.

Charles F. Stuart (R.), 5223 Easton avenue. Livery and undertaking business. Present member House of Delegates. Reputation good.

TWENTY-EIGHTH WARD.

Henry S. Hartweg (D.), 5715 Vernon avenue. State Manager Merrill Publishing Co. Formerly president University of Arkansas. By training and experience, exceptionally well qualified for the office of Alderman. Excellent reputation. Recommended.

Luke E. Harg (R.), 6136 Washington avenue. Lawyer. At present Assistant City Attorney. Good reputation. Well qualified. Recommended.

The league's statement concerning Board of Education candidates is as follows:

Christopher W. Johnson (R.), 3080 Hawthorne boulevard. President St. Louis Basket and Box Co. Retired from the Board of Education two years ago, after 12 years continuous service. His services on the board were very efficient and his record merits his reelection. Reputation good; well qualified. Recommended.

A. Holt Roudsbusch (D.), 944 Laurel. Lawyer. Served four years in City Counselor's office under Mayor Well's administration. Was at one time engaged in teaching and is highly interested in education. Good reputation; well qualified. Recommended.

Harry A. Roarkopf (R.), 3721 Hartford street. Lawyer. Served eight years as Assistant Circuit Attorney for the City of St. Louis. Good reputation; well qualified. Recommended.

Philip G. Scanlan (D.), 4450 Lindell boulevard. Present member Board of Children's Guardians appointed by the Mayor, of which body he is vice-president. As Park Commissioner was greatly interested in the establishment of municipal playgrounds, public baths, swimming pools and public recreation. His experience as Park Commissioner and his training specially qualify him for the office of Board of Education. Good reputation. Recommended. (The voter should write Mr. Scanlan's name on his ticket, as it does not appear on the printed ballot.)

George F. Ernst (D.), 4023 Russell avenue. Chief Clerk. Was candidate for this office two years ago, falling of nomination by one vote. Has been actively seeking office through the sup-

port of politicians. Good business and personal reputation, though not specially qualified for Board of Education. Not recommended.

M. A. Frankenthal (D.), Buckington Annex. Present incumbent; has sought, while in office through personal and political influence, to secure appointments to janitorships, firemen and other minor positions; actively sought his own appointment on the board two years ago and has sought and received

the present nomination through political means. Possessed of no special qualifications for the office. Not recommended.

Frank X. Hiemenz (R.), 2073 De-

Tony street. Lawyer. Not possessed of any special qualifications for the office. Not recommended.

Stephen M. Wagner (R.), 3708 Mer-

amer street. Commission business. Not possessed of any special qualifications for the office. Not recommended.

Recent Sentence of Son's Slayer.

CHICAGO, April 2.—William Shipman,

a locomotive engineer, was found guilty

last night of the murder of Albert

Black, 29 years old, and his punishment

fixed at 14 years' imprisonment. Mrs.

Eleanor Black, mother of the murdered

youth, who testified for the defendant,

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They were small pimples forming. They

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seemed as if they kept spreading. I was

disfigured for the time being; my face was

totally covered with the pimples. They

were so bad I hated to have a person see

my face. It was in this condition a year or

over.

"I read in the paper of how good Cuticura

Soap and Ointment were and I resolved to

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they seemed to heal the places and make my

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## CHURCH NOTICES

### ETHICAL SOCIETY, Sheldon Memorial

11 a. m., "Job, Prometheus and Faust," by Prof. N. Schaefer, and "The Public Order," by Mrs. J. H. Schaefer. The public order is invited. At 8:30 p. m., musical service, "The Ethical Society," by Mrs. J. H. Schaefer, and "The Ethical Society," by Mrs. J. H. Schaefer.

### ST. MICHAEL'S AND ALL ANGELS CHURCH

Wydow, 4000 Broadway, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; George A. Norton, rector, 840 E. 11th street.

### ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Landell boulevard and Spring avenue, Rev. J. B. Phillips, rector. Special services Easter day, 7:30 a. m.; full choral celebration and sermon by the rector, at 11 a. m.; at which time St. Peter's Choir, under the direction of Charles Galloway, will be assisted by several well-known artists. Maurice Spyer harpist, Mr. Charles Kaul violinist, Mrs. George Galloway pianist. The musical number will include: "Meditation," organ, violin and harp; by Rossini; "Christ the Redeemer," by Wagner; "The Children's Festival," by Borowski. The children's festival will be held at 4:30 in the afternoon, at which time Miss Elise Ahe will render two beautiful selections on the violin and piano. The public is cordially invited.

### SALEM METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Corner Page and Pendleton, Rev. H. J. Dieckman, pastor. 8 a. m., Sunday school, special Easter program; 10:45 a. m., preaching; 7:30 p. m., "Easter," by Mrs. J. H. Schaefer. Reception of new members. Sunday evening, 8 o'clock, a chorus of 25 voices, under the direction of Prof. O. H. Kienel, will render "The Crucifixion." Everybody welcome.

### UNION METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

At Grand and Delmar, Grant A. Robbins, pastor. Cantata on "From Republic to Throne" by large chorus choir at 8 o'clock. Everybody welcome. Address by pastor at 3 p. m.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Subject of lesson sermon at each church, "The Golden Rule." 10:45 a. m., First Church, King's highway and Washington, 400 Delmar boulevard. Open daily from 9 a. m. to 9:30 p. m.

### Second Church, 424 Washington

Open daily from 9 a. m. to 9:30 p. m. Third Church, 324 Russell avenue, 10:45 a. m. and 8 p. m.

### Fifth Church, 1600 Page boulevard

11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school, 10:45 a. m. and 8 p. m. Open daily from 9 a. m. to 9:30 p. m.

### Temple Israel

King's highway and Washington, Sunday service at 10:45. Rabbi Leon Harrison will speak. Subject, "The Faith in a Better World." The following musical will be rendered: "The Way of the Lord," by the choir. Everybody welcome.

### DEATHS

BRADY—Entered into rest on Friday, April 1, 1916, at 1 p. m., Order of the Good Shepherd, father of William, James and Ellen Brady and Mrs. Dr. M. J. G. Brady.

Deceased was a member of Western Lodge, No. 285, A. O. U. W., St. Joseph's Catholic Church, and St. Louis Police Department, Sixth District.

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DREWS—Entered into rest on Friday, April 1, 1916, at 2:45 p. m., Mrs. M. Mathias, daughter of Jacob and Florence Weiss (nee Urban), and dear sister of Florence and Elsie Weiss, at the age of 19 months.

The funeral will take place from the family residence, 1124 Palm street, on Sunday, April 3, at 10:30 a. m. Friends are invited to attend.

WESTBROOK—Entered into rest on Friday, April 1, 1916, at 10:30 a. m., Nellie M. Westbrook, beloved sister of George, Walter and Birdie Westbrook, and Mrs. Lillian Meyer, daughter of the late Samuel and Anna Westbrook. Funeral will take place from the family residence, 3732 Forest Park boulevard, on Monday, April 3, at 10:30 a. m. Friends are invited to attend.

WISNIEWSKA—On Thursday, April 1, 1916, at 4 a. m., Mary Wisniewska (nee Roszkowska), beloved wife of the late Edward Wisniewski and dear mother of Mrs. Edward O'Rourke (nee Wisniewska).

Funeral from residence of daughter, Mrs. Edward O'Rourke, 4756 Grand, on Monday, April 3, at 8:30 a. m. to St. Hedwig's Church, where the funeral will be held. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

BONNEW—Entered into rest on Friday, April 1, 1916, Thomas J. Bonnew, brother-in-law and uncle. Funeral on Monday, April 3, at 1:30 p. m., from Clem Weick's Sons' funeral parlors, 411 DuChesne street, to St. Anthony's Church, where the funeral will be held. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

Albani (Vt.) and Denver (Colo.) papers please copy. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

GUY—Entered into rest on Friday, April 1, 1916, at 9:30 a. m., Guy (nee Lloyd), beloved wife of Elmer Guy and dear daughter of James H. and Mary Guy. Funeral from family residence, 4000 West Belle place, on Easter Sunday, April 2, at 10:30 a. m. to St. Peter's Church, where the funeral will be held. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

HEER—Entered into rest on Saturday, April 2, 1916, at 10:30 a. m., Maria Heer, dearly beloved sister of Emil, John, William and Edward Heer, and dear mother of Mrs. William Klein (nee Heer) and Mrs. Frank Lefield (nee Heer), and our dear daughter. Funeral on Tuesday, April 4, at 8:30 a. m. to St. Peter's Church, where the funeral will be held. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

HEUMAN—Entered into rest on Friday, April 1, 1916, at 10:30 a. m., Mrs. August Heuman (nee Hebele), wife of Mr. J. S. Schofield and dear mother of Mrs. J. S. Schofield and dear daughter-in-law and granddaughter, in his sixty-sixth year.

Funeral from family residence, 3636 Arsenal street, Sunday, April 2, at 2 p. m. Services at Church of the Messiah, 1111 Broadway, on Monday, April 3, at 10:30 a. m. to St. Peter's Church, where the funeral will be held. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

HOUHMAN—Entered into rest on Friday, April 1, 1916, at 10:30 a. m., Cornelius Houhman, husband of Ellen Houhman (nee Clifford), dear father of Mrs. J. S. Schofield and dear daughter-in-law and granddaughter, in his sixty-sixth year.

Funeral from family residence, 1338 Cleveland street, on Monday, April 3, at 10:30 a. m. to St. Lawrence O'Toole's Church, where the funeral will be held. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

MEYER—Entered into rest on Friday, April 1, 1916, at 10:30 a. m., Dora Meyer, dearly beloved wife of Mr. J. S. Schofield and dear mother of Mrs. J. S. Schofield and dear daughter-in-law and granddaughter, in his sixty-sixth year.

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WEISS—Asleep in Jesus on Friday, April 1, 1916, at 2:45 p. m., Emma Weiss, dearly beloved daughter of Jacob and Florence Weiss (nee Urban), and dear sister of Florence and Elsie Weiss, at the age of 19 months.

The funeral will take place from the family residence, 1124 Palm street, on Sunday, April 3, at 10:30 a. m. Friends are invited to attend.

WESTBROOK—Entered into rest on Friday, April 1, 1916, at 10:30 a. m., Nellie M. Westbrook, beloved sister of George, Walter and Birdie Westbrook, and Mrs. Lillian Meyer, daughter of the late Samuel and Anna Westbrook. Funeral will take place from the family residence, 3732 Forest Park boulevard, on Monday, April 3, at 10:30 a. m. Friends are invited to attend.

WISNIEWSKA—On Thursday, April 1, 1916, at 4 a. m., Mary Wisniewska (nee Roszkowska), beloved wife of the late Edward Wisniewski and dear mother of Mrs. Edward O'Rourke (nee Wisniewska).

Funeral from residence of daughter, Mrs. Edward O'Rourke, 4756 Grand, on Monday, April 3, at 8:30 a. m. to St. Hedwig's Church, where the funeral will be held. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

BONNEW—Entered into rest on Friday, April 1, 1916, Thomas J. Bonnew, brother-in-law and uncle. Funeral on Monday, April 3, at 1:30 p. m., from Clem Weick's Sons' funeral parlors, 411 DuChesne street, to St. Anthony's Church, where the funeral will be held. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

Albani (Vt.) and Denver (Colo.) papers please copy. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

GUY—Entered into rest on Friday, April 1, 1916, at 9:30 a. m., Guy (nee Lloyd), beloved wife of Elmer Guy and dear daughter of James H. and Mary Guy. Funeral from family residence, 4000 West Belle place, on Easter Sunday, April 2, at 10:30 a. m. to St. Peter's Church, where the funeral will be held. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

HEER—Entered into rest on Saturday, April 2, 1916, at 10:30 a. m., Maria Heer, dearly beloved sister of Emil, John, William and Edward Heer, and dear mother of Mrs. William Klein (nee Heer) and Mrs. Frank Lefield (nee Heer), and our dear daughter. Funeral on Tuesday, April 4, at 8:30 a. m. to St. Peter's Church, where the funeral will be held. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

HEUMAN—Entered into rest on Friday, April 1, 1916, at 10:30 a. m., Mrs. August Heuman (nee Hebele), wife of Mr. J. S. Schofield and dear mother of Mrs. J. S. Schofield and dear daughter-in-law and granddaughter, in his sixty-sixth year.

Funeral from family residence, 3636 Arsenal street, Sunday, April 2, at 2 p. m. Services at Church of the Messiah, 1111 Broadway, on Monday, April 3, at 10:30 a. m. to St. Peter's Church, where the funeral will be held. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

HOUHMAN—Entered into rest on Friday, April 1, 1916, at 10:30 a. m., Cornelius Houhman, husband of Ellen Houhman (nee Clifford), dear father of Mrs. J. S. Schofield and dear daughter-in-law and granddaughter, in his sixty-sixth year.

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**GERMAN LINE CAN**

### One of the Lessons Learned From the French Offensive in Champagne.

## GERMAN LINE CAN BE PIERCED, SAYS BRITISH OBSERVER

**Efforts to Block Use of Strategic Line Fail, but Reserves**

## Are Used Up.

LONDON, April 3.—The official British observer with the French army, in his latest report, which was issued tonight, compares the results achieved by the French offensive in Champagne with the objects with which the operations were undertaken. The objects, he says, were to keep a constant pressure on the German first line defenses in order to affect the use by the Germans of the railway from Bazancourt to Challerange and to wear down their reserves of

"As regards the first object," says the report, "the pressure continued for 21 days, with the result that the enemy had lost the fortified area which he had been holding and continually strength-

enig for five months. His use of the Challenger and Bazancourt line has not been materially affected for, although at certain points it is within range of the French guns, he can without difficulty maintain and run the trains required for the maintenance of the corps on that part of the front, and the junction at Challenger is secure.

**Used Up German Reserves.**

"The using up of his reserves has been achieved and in a very marked manner. At the beginning of the operation there were some eighteen regiments in that part of the line. At its conclusion 31

been called up to withstand the French offensive were drawn from many parts of the German line, which indicates that the enemy has no central reserves that he can call up in case of emergency.

Regarding ammunition, the German artillery has practiced economy, which is unusual in war. On many days they made no effort to keep up the fire of the French guns, although this meant heavier losses for their infantry in the trenches. This showed clearly that their supply of ammunition was not all they could have wished, and an extra expenditure may well have made itself felt in the amount available on parts of the German front.

**German Front Can Be Pierced.**

"Two valuable lessons, therefore, have been learned from these operations. The first is that the German front can be

Champagne and Neuve Chapelle, when the way was open, when nothing more formidable than the weak resistance of sorely-trying troops faced the attackers and it does not follow because the hole

was closed before advantage could be taken of it that this will be the case every time.

"The second lesson learned is that a serious attack on one point has an effect on the enemy's plans and fighting power at every other point. The attack at Neuve Chapelle ruined the enemy's chances of a big success at St. Flot. The French attacks at Perthes helped the British attack at Neuve Chapelle and both these exorcised the Russians to withstand the German's offensive in the Eastern theater."

Gen. Joffre's Imprecation,  
Speaking of the Imprecation, Gen.

"We must not forget that these regiments have had to be brought up to

strength, sometimes almost reorganized, after each of their attacks, of which they carried out several during the last 30 days. What we really are looking at is the French system of reinforcements and the method of dispatching army corps and divisions to their strength, but not only up to their strength, but up to their full standard of fighting efficiency. It is one which plainly is answering well.

"There is an idea in many circles that France has a number of army corps or divisions somewhere in the background, ready to be thrown into the fighting at the great decisive moment in the hand. This idea should be abandoned at once.

her reserves will enable them to keep fighting and fighting hard, so long as the war continues."

## SECOND REPRIEVE FOR SLAYERS

One of Two Condemned Arkansas Prisoners to Have Sanity Test.

LITTON ROCK, ARK., April 2.—For the third time Gov. Blease will be obliged to set a new date for the execution of Joe Strong and Clarence Dewelin, the latter a son of a saloon keeper of Belleville, Ill. Both are under 21. They were to have been electrocuted Tuesday for the murder of an aged storekeeper at Benton, Ark.

Yesterday the application of Dewelin's attorneys for the impalement of a jury to incriminate Dewelin's sanity, failed.

**Millionaire Found Competent.**  
CHICAGO, April 2. A man, which

**CHICAGO, April 2**—A jury when heard testimony since January on a petition for a conservator for Franklin Newhall, monogamist apple merchant whose estate is said to be worth about \$1,000,000, decided he was of sound mind and capable of managing his own affairs.

**Freeed on Kidnaping Charge.**  
**FORT WORTH, Tex., April 2**—E. Carroll, held two weeks pending titigation of a charge of kidnaping, let Allen Striker from his mother, Charles Richter of Brooklyn, N.

... was released yesterday  
of habeas corpus. Carroll, who  
ed, had in his custody a small  
he is not the Striker child.



# The Jarr Family

Written for the Post-Dispatch  
By Roy L. McCardell.

Mr. Jarr Averts Warfare at Home by Mobilizing on the Frontier.

MRS. JARR met her husband at the door with a grave face. "What's the matter, dear? Anything gone wrong?" asked Mr. Jarr. "I want you to give Willie the best whipping he ever had," said Mrs. Jarr. "He's been just dreadful today."

"Now, look here," said Mr. Jarr. "I don't see why I have to do that. I come home often when the children are abed, and I go downtown in the morning often before they are up. They see very little of me."

"They'd see more of you if you'd come home earlier or stay in at nights!" said Mrs. Jarr. "However," she added, "that's not the question, and it is no use for me trying to say anything about the matter, but you MUST give Willie a good whipping."

"Doesn't it?" said Mr. Jarr. "I want you to stop twitting me about never being home. Do I belong to any clubs? I gave up bowling even, because you wanted me to; and if I belong to a lodge it is only for the insurance. And while I may drop into Gus' place once in a while, do I stay there to play penuche, as Rangle does? At least, do I do it often?"

"Well, never mind that now," said Mrs. Jarr, wearily. "You've got to punish him, and punish him good, this night."

"But I don't want to come home to beat my children. Pshaw! Willie's a boy—just a natural, human boy. You wouldn't want him to be a goody-goody!"

"And I don't want him to be a ruffian and a slugger," said Mrs. Jarr. "He set upon Mrs. Wilkinson's little boy Aubrey as Aubrey was coming home from his piano lesson, and beat him brutally!"

"I don't see why I should whip him for punching that big booby," said Mr. Jarr.

"Because he is getting so strong he is beyond me," said Mrs. Jarr. "And he's your place to do it. And he won't tell me why he brutally beat Aubrey. And Mrs. Wilkinson says she'll have him arrested!"

"Well, if you want to make a molly-coddle of him," snorted Mr. Jarr, affecting to be enraged, "give me the whip! Not get me my leather belt. I'll give him a leathering he won't forget! Where is he?"

"He's in his room, and he's very naughty and says he'll do it again," said Mrs. Jarr.

"He will, will he?" roared Mr. Jarr. "Get me the strap!"

"Hey, kid, what did you punch that big crybaby for—oh, son?" asked Mr. Jarr in a confidential whisper as he slipped in and took the little boy on his knee.

"Willie, who had sat scared but resolute, threw his arms around his father's neck and began to cry."

"He scratched Mary Rangle's face!" sobbed the boy. "I didn't want to tell mamma, because I'm Mary's beau. But I ain't going to let anybody hurt Mary."

"Set your life, son," said Mr. Jarr. "You put it all over him, didn't you? Did he hit back?"

"He tried to, Pop," said Willie proudly, "but I bloodied his nose and he run home crying."

"Bully for you! Here's 10 cents. Don't tell mamma," said the proud father.

"Did you give him a good talking to?" asked Mrs. Jarr, looking in.

"Well, I guess!" said Mr. Jarr. "I threatened to make him paint wild flowers and take piano lessons, too!"

"I know where he gets all his rough ways," said Mrs. Jarr. But when Mr. Jarr told her all she smiled and said: "He's just like his father!"

Don't Ever Let Anyone Tell You This as a New One  
JONES married a widow with a big farm.  
"What did the neighbors say?"  
"For the land's sake!"

An Opening in Prospect.

A YOUNG man who had just received his diploma had been looking around successfully for a position, employment and a job. Entering an office he was waiting for that gentleman to become disengaged he said to the office boy: "Do you suppose there is any opening here for a college graduate?"

"Well, dere will be," was the reply. "If de boss don't raise me salary to three dollars a week by tomorrow night."

Sometimes a man impresses you as an enterprising citizen when he is only trying to negotiate a loan.—Nashville Tennessean.

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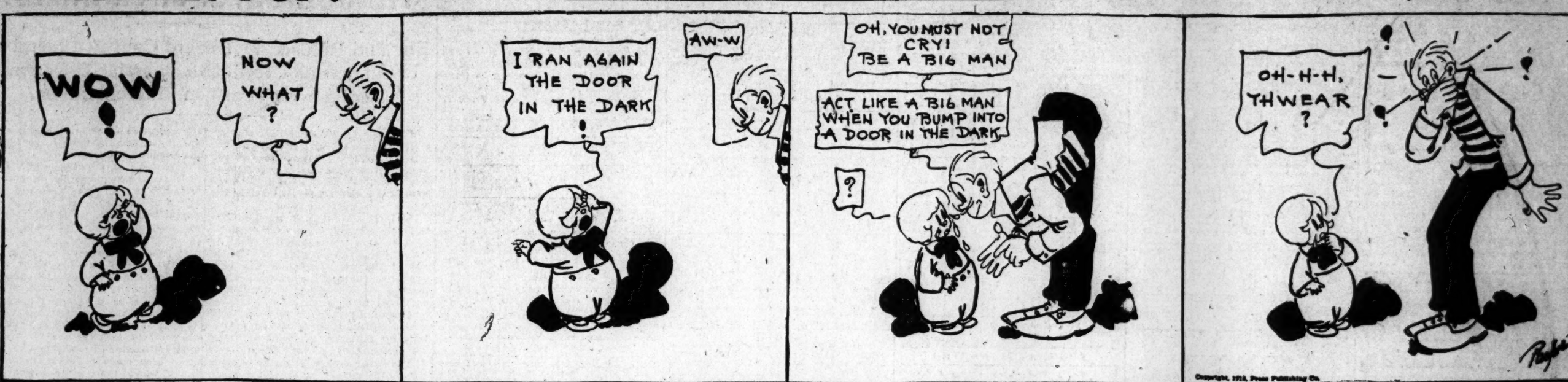
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## S'MATTER POP?

A Big Man With All the Trimmings!

Drawn for the Post-Dispatch  
By C. M. PAYNE.



## Anyway, Axel Found That Other Animals Beside Moose Have Cloven Feet!

Drawn for the Post-Dispatch  
By VIO.



## Pockets for Women

Drawn for the Post-Dispatch  
By MAURICE KETTEN.



## How to Make a Hit

A Handy Manual for Rude Persons.

By Alma Woodward.

At the Photographer's.

FIRST—When the young lady attendant, in sand-colored gabardine, asks you whether you've made an appointment over the wire, tell her not to throw any heated NBS; that you know business is so punk that almost any photographer would get up at 3 a. m. to take portraits if he could corral the sitters.

2. Pick up a few eight by tens, in sepia, mounted on brown moire and inquire if that style is \$3 a dozen. When she tells you the price give her the "O-O" and ask if all her family are humorists.

3. When the master finally receives you (he's very handsome and artistic looking) gush about his work. Tell him that HIS case, on the avenue, is always blocked with people, and that nobody ever takes any notice of the work of the men on the block below and the block above.

4. If he looks you over, taking in your best and your worst points with an eye to displaying your worst in posing you, become temperamental. Portraits nowadays, by Oaktooth photographers, are soul waves, not likenesses. With the same set of typographical errors (known as your features) you can represent a bacchante or a bride, a virago or a vestal, a hour or a hedonist.

5. When he suggests a free, natural pose, standing across the studio like a while, put prettily and remark that you remember the time when a photographer always posed the sitters HIMSELF. This may bring him closer—it may not. If it doesn't, cover your confusion by laughing debutantly, and calling to mind the old time iron brace that used to grip the victim's mastoid bones, while he "looked pleasant."

6. When he's ready to expose the first plate, after 20 minutes' patient work in trying to make your fingers look long and tapering and tilting your head so that the length of your upper lip is mercifully foreshadowed, raise a deterring hand with: "Oh, please don't take it now, Mr. Blank! I feel as though I'm going to giggle—kind of hysterical, you know. Silly, isn't it? I WISH you were a hypnotist!"

7. After he has yipped his collar, his artistic temperament and his vocabulary, exposed 12 plates and his real disposition, smile sweetly and produce a coupon, murmuring softly: "This is taken under the auspices of the Ladies' Loyalty League, to be published in The Voters' League. You'll get an awful lot of advertising out of it, won't you? Oh, no, I don't care for any myself! I think it's conceded to have one's own photos about. SO kind of you! Good-day!"

## HITS FROM SHARP WITS

The gray mare being the better horse, that more natural than that the wife should nag?

You can lead a lush to liquor, but you can't make him break away.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Give a silent man credit for not having said the unpleasant things that may have been in his mind.

You never can make the other fellow feel good by telling him that ignorance is bliss.—Toledo Blade.

Some men are such kickers that they kick when they know it is their own funeral.—Deseret News.

What a difference between the two expressions. "I told you so" and "I told you so and so."—Deseret News.

About the worst thing that can be said of some people is that they are about as popular as a neutral.

A Michigan Judge sentenced a man to wash dishes for six months. Not severe punishment for a man, but it would be fierce to a girl in her teens.—Toledo Blade.

PROSPERITY to some folks means enough to eat and nothing to do.

Too Much Effort.

"WE are going to give up having Johnny get an education." "For what reason?" "Well, we can't get him sterilized every morning in time to go to school."



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TWO Irishmen were walking along when suddenly Mike asked Pat why he didn't buy a trunk, as they were selling very cheap.

"What for?" says Pat.

"Sure, to put your clothes in," answered Mike.

"And go naked?"

Easy Money.

BURGLAR: Come, now, I just beat up the janitor and got upstairs here and I want your purse quick.

Fieldwaller: You beat up the janitor?

Burglar: Yes. Here, where are you going?

Fieldwaller: It's all right. I haven't

any purse myself, but I'm sure I can raise one among the tenants in a very few minutes.

How American Women May Keep Faces Young

"The American smart woman ages early, far earlier than the English woman," says Christian Miller, F. C. I., the famous English health expert. She adds that our climate "so exhilarates that you over-exert yourselves and grow old before you know it. That same exhilarating air dries the skin. The skin that lacks moisture grows pale and withered looking and soon forms wrinkles."

"The American complexion" is best treated by applying pure melleolized wax, which causes the faded, lifeless cuticle to flake off in minute particles, a little each day, until the fresh, young skin beneath is wholly in evidence. Every druggist has this wax; one ounce is sufficient. Spread on at night like cold cream, washing it off next morning.

For wrinkles, dissolve a ounce of powdered azolette in a half pint witch hazel; bathe the face in this. Immediately every wrinkle is affected, even the deeper lines. Both treatments are remarkable facial rejuvenators.—A.D.V.

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Tucking in Aunt Annie.

A LITTLE boy 3 1/2 years of age was taking his first trip in a sleeping car. His mother, aunt and grandmother had the drawing room, and when they retired the boy and his mother took the bed and his grandmother the lower berth. When his aunt had climbed into the upper berth the boy, turning to his mother, said: "Mumdar, what for does Aunt Annie sleep on top of the book-case?"

Very Likely.

JUDGE: Officer, what's the matter with the prisoner? Tell her to stop crying. She's been at it 15 minutes (more sob).  
Officer: Please, sir, I'm thinkin' she wants to be bailed out.